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**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2014 11:36 AM **To:** Armann, Steve; Huetteman, Tom

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Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:33 AM

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Jeff Scott:

I wanted to share this letter with you. John Ferbas is a PhD, MS. Hyg. and functions as an immunologist and cell biologist as well as a parent at MHS.

While I understand that the PCB issue is a political one, the health and welfare of our nations children should not be toyed with. The future of America depends on us making precautionary decisions based on total welfare of our most susceptible children and not difficult economic decisions.

"The actions of Malibu Unites aligns with the idea that the absolute and total welfare of our children and friends should not be compromised even if remediation translates into difficult economic decisions. PCB removal is the only route to true elimination of risk to all." - John Ferbas

"It seems that some are allowing themselves to get lost in the weeds of what is permissible tolerable limit (PEL) to PCBs may or may not be, or who has the authority to test for PCBs. IF the PEL concept had any legitimacy, we would still allow for new construction to use PCB-laced caulking so long as it remained below a threshold: but we do not because it is wrong (illegal) to do so. So the fact that MHS and JC contain caulking with PCB levels orders of magnitude above even the most conservative PEL estimates is egregious." -John Ferbas

Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Warm Regards, Jennifer deNicola 310-848-5400 Malibu Unites.

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**Subject: PCBs at MHS** 

**Date:** July 20, 2014 at 11:07:45 AM PDT

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Thank you for taking the time to read the attached.

Sincerely,

John Ferbas